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#### THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

**Chairman Johnson's Ruling—Prevented Vote—Deacon Smith Persistent—Brother Briggs Defeated—The Fifth St. Baptist Church.**  
The meeting of the Baptist Council.

The regular meeting of the First Baptist Church was held last Monday night, Rev. W. T. Johnson, B. D., presiding; B. P. Vandervall, clerk.

After the transaction of routine business, other matters were taken up. Out of a membership of 2500, less than 100 persons were present, one of the test votes being about 18 to 41 or 69.

WANTED TO MAKE A CHANGE.

The interesting feature was the action of Deacon Harrison Smith in moving that the church withdraw from the General Association and send its money and its delegate to the Virginia Baptist State Convention.

Chairman Johnson ruled it out of order, stating that the church had decided to send its money to the General Association. A motion to reconsider was therefore the only way that the proposed legislation could be enacted.

A TELLING POINT.

Deacon Smith moved that the action of the church be reconsidered. The chairman ruled that he could not make the motion, inasmuch as he had not voted for it. Deacon Smith explained that inasmuch as the church itself had never voted to join the General Association, no one had voted for it.

Chairman Johnson ruled the whole discussion out of order.

DIDN'T WANT BROTHER BRIGGS.

On the question of sending a delegate, Brother Thomas H. Briggs was nominated and Brother R. J. Bass. Both were sent from the room while the voting was in progress. As a result, Brother Briggs was snubbed under. The vote was 18 for Briggs and 41 for Bass.

This was sad news to the fuss-makers and carried consternation into their camp.

ANOTHER INVITATION.

Near the close of the meeting, Chairman Johnson handed the clerk a communication from the Fifth St. Baptist Church, inviting the church to send a committee of seven to the Baptist Council which meets Tuesday, May 13th to consider the case of John Mitchell, Jr.

After the reading of the communication it was tabled. The meeting then adjourned.

#### MR. ADAMS' RINGING WORDS.

**Commends the Planet—The Race and Its Defender.**

Mr. H. Adams of Washington, D. C., sends us \$3.00 in payment of his own and Mr. George Williams' subscription to the PLANET and says:

"I cannot close my letter on my subscription without commenting on your paper.

Your little paper is a valuable paper. It defends every human being in the right and condemns every man in the wrong.

It has no favorite persons. I wish to God it was so that you could be elected to Congress for I know there would be something done or tried to be done to advance our race and every poor human being that is upon the American soil.

I hope the time will soon come that you will be placed in a position of high power that the whole people may see your aim. I know you would gain confidence of millions.

Let the PLANET fight on for every thing that is right and just, and God will bestow His blessings upon the work and those that do the work and all good will follow it."

#### Notice.

Through the efforts of Rev. J. H. Burkes of Manchester arrangements have been made whereby all parties desiring to attend the Va. Baptist State Convention which convenes in Petersburg May 14th to 18th can secure a round trip ticket over the Richmond & Petersburg Electric line for 50 cents.

Badges which entitle you to purchase such ticket can be secured from Rev. J. H. Burkes of Manchester, Dr. W. F. Graham and B. H. Peyton, 728 N. 2nd St., Richmond, Va.

Thursday, May 15th will be Richmond Day and it is hoped that more than 1000 persons will avail themselves of this opportunity and attend.

5th Street Sunday School.

The attendance at the 5th St. Sunday School. Last Sunday being Banner Day a collection of \$12.14 was raised. Banner No. 1 went to class No. 4, W. W. Fields, teacher. Banner No. 2 to class No. 30, R. H. Singleton, teacher.

Deacon W. P. Burrell and Rev. R. J. Bass addressed the school.

#### DR. A. BINGA'S 80TH ANNIVERSARY.

People from all over the city of Manchester and Richmond were found wending their way to the First Baptist Church Sunday, May 4th, 1902 to pay honor and respect to their beloved pastor and friend, Dr. A. Binga, Jr., who has served this church as pastor for the last thirty years.

From the way people attend his church, and the large collections he raises, show that Dr. Binga is held in high esteem by his members and the people generally. He is a man of whom the race is proud.

All people, both white and colored respect him because of his ability, uprightness and the pure life he lives in his community and wherever he goes.

His anniversary exercises were introduced first by his church presenting him with an excellent suit of clothes of which he was very proud.

The first exercises of the day were held at the large school, where a special program had been arranged under the wise leadership of Prof. J. H. Blackwell. The principal speaker was Prof. C. L. Winfree, who delivered a very strong and intelligent address upon the life of the pastor.

At eleven o'clock, we listened to an able sermon, filled with God's truth, delivered by Rev. E. V. Periton of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, of Richmond, Va., and most excellent music rendered by his choir.

After which a brief history of the church was given by Deacon O. H. Munford, which showed that since Dr. Binga's pastorate of this church, he has baptized one thousand, nine hundred and fifty-one persons, married four hundred and fifty-three couples and preached the funerals of nine hundred and thirty persons.

At the afternoon services, the church was again filled with anxious and loving hearts to listen to their own son, Rev. W. T. Johnson, B. D., of the First Baptist Church, Richmond, Va. He preached as was expected a powerful sermon. The music at this service was rendered by Dr. Binga's choir, which is always ready to the occasion.

When the hour of 8 P. M. arrived another large number of people had assembled to listen to the congratulatory exercises. Among those who spoke at this service were Deacon C. H. Munford, Rev. Richard Wells, Prof. J. H. Blackwell and brothers W. H. Hatcher and Woodson B. Mann.

The amount of money raised on the building for the month ending May 4th, 1902, amounted to \$215.00.

This church will soon be out of debt. The church debt is now something less than one thousand dollars. Every department of the church is united and we speak for this congregation, greater things in the future. The members of this church should feel proud in having such a good man to lead them.

#### THAT BAPTIST COUNCIL.

**Will Meet Next Tuesday—Editor Mitchell Will be Heard.**

The Baptist Council to consider the case of John Mitchell, Jr., editor of the Richmond PLANET, who was, as it is alleged, unlawfully excluded from the First Baptist Church for permitting the publication in the reportorial columns of his journal of the proceedings of a church-meeting will meet next Tuesday, 3 P. M. at the Fifth St. Baptist Church.

The outlook is that there will be present some of the leading divines in the state and country. Arrangements have been made to receive them.

The public will no doubt be admitted to its deliberations. Editor Mitchell will appear in his own defense reviewing the case and citing facts to sustain him in his contention.

It will be remembered that the church violated its own law and permitted his unlawful exclusion while he was on the floor in his own defense.

Out of a membership of 2500, the vote was 64 for exclusion and 56 against.

#### Loyal St. Baptist Church Returns to Its First Love.

Loyal St. Baptist Church, at Danville, Va., which has been identified with the General Association has completely reversed itself since the retirement of Rev. W. M. Moss, B. D., as pastor. It voted to return to the Virginia Baptist State Convention and endorse the effort of the colored people to rebuild the building up of their own industrial and religious enterprises.

It clinched the matter by calling on pastor Rev. A. A. Galvin of Staunton, one of the most pronounced race-men in the state.

HENRICO CO., VA., May 8, 1902.

Providence Baptist Church, St. James street road, about two miles from town. The car will carry you within a few blocks of the church. There will be a grand rally for the purpose of raising money to pay off the indebtedness of the church. Come one, come all and help us. At 11:30, sermon by Rev. Z. D. Lewis, D. D.; at 8:00, sermon by Rev. P. P. Ballou. Deacon Wesley Jones, moderator; Rev. J. T. Carter, master of ceremonies. By order of the church.

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—Mrs. John G. Smith, who has been indisposed for three weeks is so much improved as to be out again.

#### COURTS OF CALANTHE CELEBRATE THEIR 5TH ANNIVERSARY.

In compliance with the law of the Supreme Court of Calanthie, the Courts of Richmond assembled in the lecture room of the 5th Street Baptist Church, Sunday, May 4, 1902 at half past two p. m. to offer up Thanksgiving to the Lord for the blessings bestowed upon them for the past year.

During the forenoon the weather was cloudy but by time for exercises it was clear and balmy.

The Brigadier General, Mr. John Mitchell, Jr., and his brilliantly attired staff accompanied the Uniform Rank and Sir Knights to the church in honor of the ladies as is their custom.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

The Board of Directors of the Mechanical Savings Bank occupied front seats. The church was elaborately decorated with palms and cut flowers and the Court colors in ribbon streamers decorated the vases.

The Grand Worthy Counselor, Mr. John Mitchell, Jr. acted Master of Ceremonies. The services began by singing "Blest be the tie that binds." Scripture reading by Rev. S. C. Burrell. General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Deacon E. A. Washington offered the opening prayer in a fervent manner.

Miss Mattie G. Terrell held the audience spell-bound as she recited "Trouble in the Amen Corner," in a most graceful manner. She elicited boundless praise from the vast audience.

REV. BOWLER'S EFFORT.

Rev. J. Andrew Bowler was then introduced by the G. W. Counselor and as this was his first attempt to preach to the Order, he stated to the audience his desire that they bear with him if he failed to come up to their expectation as he was young in the ministry and pastor of only a small church and he felt highly honored to be called upon to serve them on such occasion.

He stated that his subject was, "The last shall be first and the first last."

His theme was "Woman." The audience was charmed, seemed enchanted! The sermon abounded in beautiful figures and was eloquently and forcibly delivered. The principles of both departments of the Order were so interwoven and interwoven throughout the discourse that it was the unanimous opinion that Rev. Bowler had equalled all his predecessors on similar occasions and all want to hear him again.

A TRIBUTE TO WOMAN.

He certainly proved that though woman was created last, in all ages past and the time to come, she was and will be first in all that is pure and good, and he pictured in the distant future from the "tendency of the age" she will excel man and rule the world.

He referred to the G. W. Counselor as the Moses of the Pythian organization and explained in detail the advancement made under his wise leadership.

He highly complimented Miss M. L. Chiles, the Grand Worthy Register of Deeds as second only to the G. W. Counselor in influence and management of the Courts of Calanthie whose success has become so phenomenal in such a short while—49 Courts with over 2,000 members in 5 years. Sister Anna Taylor was also complimented for being the leader in the State for Courts, having gotten up 11 Courts.

THE SPECIAL PRAYER.

The Thanksgiving prayer was offered by Rev. Archer Smith, who did not fail to let the Lord hear that he dreaded the time when woman will lead in the affairs of the world instead of man. He seemed thoroughly aroused and in earnest while he offered thanks for other blessings he dreaded the "new dispensation."

Mrs. Alice Kemp Burrell and Carrie V. Hawkins sang in their charming manner a duet that captivated the audience.

The G. W. C. then addressed the vast assemblage a few minutes on various points of the Order and urged them to stick together as a race and put their moneys together for good.

THE FINALE.

A collection of over \$24 was given to the church and \$10.19 to Rev. J. Andrew Bowler.

A vote of thanks was extended to all who took part on the program, and to Miss Chiles and her committee of ladies who arranged everything so nicely. Benediction by Rev. Archer Smith. The church was packed with an enthusiastic and appreciative audience.

Children's Day.

The first anniversary of the Bands of Calanthie will be celebrated Sunday, May 11th, 1902, at Sharon Baptist Church at 3 P. M. Matrons and children are requested to meet in the lecture room at 2 P. M., sharp.

Mrs. ANNA TAYLOR, G. W. Mother; L. E. MILES, G. W. Sec.

We received an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Colleges of Howard University, May 6th, 7:30 P. M., at the Congressional Church, Washington, D. C. Compliments of Dr. David Crockett Moon of Manchester, Va., a graduate in medicine and James E. Jackson of Richmond, Va., a graduate in pharmacy.

#### HONOR PUPILS.

BAKER SCHOOL.

Week Ending May 2nd, 1902.

6th Grammar, Mrs. R. D. Bowser, teacher—Belle Morris, Kate Dawson, Mary Payne, Roscoe Mitchell, Pearl Dodson.

5th Grammar, Miss M. L. Chiles, teacher—Viola Gray, Inez Jones, Jennie Jackson, Arsenia Lemas, Susie Monroe, Bernice Nelson, Alice Price, Mamie Smith, Mattie Underwood, Louis Lemas, Claiborne Storrs.

4th Grammar, Miss L. B. Wills, teacher—Lillie Harris, Annie Giles, Connie Farley, Anna Calloway, Lillie Lipscomb, Irene Williams.

3rd Grammar, Mr. D. Webster Davis, teacher—Gwendola Brown, Maggie Baker, Tunar Carter, Mary Daggett, George Gray.

2nd Grammar, Miss Vera A. Holmes, teacher—Annie Thomas.

1st Grammar, Miss M. H. Smith, teacher—Cora Smith, Azelia Storrs, Adah Greene, Alice Augustus, Serena Robinson, Susie Smith, Edna Webb.

8th Primary, Miss L. J. Corbin, teacher—Percy Stowe.

7th Primary, Miss C. F. Brown, teacher—Naomi Hill, Ethel Jackson, Florence Storrs.

6th Primary, Miss M. C. Tinsley, teacher—John Pierson, Eddie Yancey, Ada Carter, Lena Carter, Maggie Farrar, Hermione Jackson, Bertha Lee, Marnie Lewis, Pauline Morris, Mary Richardson, Louise Robinson, Mabel West, Bernetta Young.

5th Grammar, Miss M. E. Allen, teacher—Alfred Cole, Gratton Graves, James Robinson, Emanuel Stuart, Viola Washington, Erna Benjamin, Katie Gilpin, Carrie Harris, Esther James, Malbone Jackson, Carlotta Kersey, Armeta Stokes.

4th Primary, Miss M. R. Crump, teacher—Merced Burrell, Robert Harris, Franklin Jones, Benjamin Wilkerson, Mildred Anderson, Marie Brown, Eugene Ellis, Martha Terrell, Ethel Forrester, Sallie Sayles, Bessie Ware.

3rd Primary, Miss E. V. Trent, teacher—Thurlock Jones, Robert Green, Ida Kirkwood, Frank Cephas, Hortense Gray, Nettie Stewart, John Sheppard, Emma Holmes, Ethel Ellis, Ira Deane, Goldie Lee, Ethel Minor, Chas. Storrs, Gussie Daggett.

#### NAVY HILL SCHOOL.

6th Grammar—Fannie Cowan.

5th Grammar—Janius Brown, Katie Moran.

4th Grammar—Miss Lena V. Isham, teacher—Lillie Fox, Goldie Young.

6th Primary, No. 50, Miss Virginia B. Harper, teacher—Dora Watson, Garnett Randolph.

6th Primary, Miss Earle A. Lee, teacher—George Burrell, Robert Carter, Albert V. Norrell, Jr., Pearl Banks, Virgie Booker, Lillian Frayser, Ruth Scott, Mattie Norrell, Rosa Page, Mary Richardson, Kate Stephens, Lottie Washington, Annie Williams, Otelia James.

5th Primary, Miss M. L. Tinsley, teacher—Marshall Daniel, Henry Freeman, John Haywood, David James.

5th Primary, No. 2—Henry Johnson, Mary Cabell, Emmett Brimings, Marie Baker, Lucy Branch, Jane Hense.

4th Primary, No. 1, Miss M. E. Morris, teacher—Washington Day, Earnest Murray, Leroy West, Martell Brooks, Lottie Pratt.

4th Primary, No. 2—Willie Arvin, Sherman Brown, Willie Grandison, Robert Grandison, Robert Hamilton, Arthur Weaver, Bessie Booker, Irene Gregory, Sophia Johnson, Mollie Johnson, Adell Richardson, Bertha Watkins.

3rd Primary, No. 2—Benj. Brown, Bellmore Lee, Edith Hill, Marie Hope, Minnie Smith, Inez Stuteley.

#### VALLEY SCHOOL.

Week Ending May 2, 1902.

6th Grammar—Ethel Bowler.

5th Grammar—Dora Smith.

4th Grammar—Carrie Rogers.

3rd Grammar—Edward Stanton, Gertrude Stanton.

1st Grammar—Fannie Robinson, Mary Vandervall, Elise Tyler, Unity James, Lenora Burrell, Emily Tinsley.

8th Primary—Joseph Anderson, Leroy Brown, Willie Cary, Gertrude Harris, Blanche Walton.

7th Primary—Bolling Crump, Pearl Brown, Rosa Nelson, Zola Washington, Susie Williams.

6th Primary—Vivian Kemp, Annie Freeman, Annie Holland, Lottie Thompson, Ida Phelps, Ernest Edwards, Emmett Coleman, James Monroe.

5th Primary—Preston Harris, George Murray, Virgie Williams, Rosa Gaines, Rosa Pemberton, Ruby Macclin, Rosa Perkins, Lillian West.

4th Primary, 35—Mabel Grammar, Agatha Jones, Kate Short, Hazel Tyler, Eva Williams, Millie Washington, Charles Davis, Osborne Mason, Wm.

Mankin, Thomas Scott, Morris Tyler, Harvey Winston, Henry Winston.

4th Primary, 36—Gertrude Walbarrow, Zipporah Yearman, Bessie Wells, Alma Hamm, Eva Thomas, Annie Harris, Willie Richardson, Julia Pegram.

3rd Primary—Irene Pitchford, Arthur Hope, Adnie White, Mattie Thomas, James Mayo, Ruby Johnson, Louise Bolling.

2nd Primary, 38—Charles Young, Mattie Jackson, Ross Winfield, Chas. White, James Byrd, Ollie Bosher, Pearl Brown, Maria Brooks, John Ellett, Asa Lipscomb, Cornelius Mannel, Mattie Dixon, Mary Blake, Edward Jeannett, Dora Jackson, Nellie Johnson, John Mayo, William Nash, Charlotte Smith, Edmonie Venable, Malinda Payne, Eddie Robinson, Raymond Scott, Leroy Smith, Richard Wingfield, Edward Taylor.

1st Primary, 39—Joseph Gibbons, Eli Anderson, William Anderson, Vernon Cheatham, Russell Carr, Irvin Guy, John Gray, John Moody, John Russell, Robert Starke, John Russell, Rufus Williams, Alex. Watt, Effie Caskie, Sadie Dabney, Nellie Kidd, Isetta Kelley, Alma Minton, Julia Moore, Katie Thomas, Cora Whitaker, Maud Williams, Marie Williams, Annie White.

2nd Primary, 40—William Brown, Zevelon Lancaster, Edward Mankin, George Moody, Charles Walbarrow, Gertrude Ellett, Ida Hargrave, Emma Moody, Eliza Montague, Susie Christian.

1st Primary, 41—Andrew Barnes, John Hargrave, James Smith, Abram Smith, Charles Shields, Chastain Williams, Isotta Botta, Lily Evans, Lucinda Gaines, Bertha Lawton, Elizabeth Patterson, Maria Nash, Louisa Robinson.

#### Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The Sunday School lesson was explained by Prof. G. R. Hovey, vice-president of the Va. Union University, last Saturday.

The meetings which were held in the jail and almshouse were very impressive and much interest was manifested.

The boys took an active part in Bible study for boys last Sunday. A special paper was read by Master E. D. Williams, Jr. Lawyer Whittle was present and gave the boys very much encouragement by his timely remarks.

A large gathering of men was present to hear Mr. W. R. Walker, assistant State Secretary, who made an impression upon them which will not be forgotten very soon, by his address which was full of those thoughts which will help all men to do right, subject, "The Christian Soldier." The solo by Mr. F. Robert Stokes was enjoyed by every man present.

Explanation on the Sunday School lesson today 5 p. m. Do not forget the hour. You are invited.

Committee for the outside work will meet Sunday, 10 a. m. sharp.

The boys will have one of their former members who has just returned from the Philippines deliver a special address to them Sunday at the rooms at 4 p. m., in the person of Mr. Riezi B. Lemas, subject, "His Personal Experience While Serving in the Army." Let the members of this department be on time, 4 p. m.

The men will have an open meeting Sunday at the rooms at 7:30 p. m., subject, "Out of Death Comes Life." Mr. A. C. Johnson will render special solos accompanied by Prof. Thomas H. Wyatt. Be on time, men and bring the other man, 5:30 p. m.

The Night School is now having its examination. We wish all of the students success.

—Dr. D. A. Ferguson continues to make improvements, he has added a new set of electric fans to his dental parlors.

The Virginia Baptist State Convention meets next Wednesday with the Glendale Baptist Church of Petersburg, Va.

We received an invitation to the 25th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Holmes of Arlington, Va., in honor of their silver wedding, May 5, 1902.

—Prof. G. M. Elliott, principal of the Industrial and Ethical Institute at St. Augustine, Fla., was in the city and called on us.

We received an invitation to the 14th annual commencement of the St. Paul Normal and Industrial School, May 7th at Lawrenceville, Va., Rev. James S. Russell, principal.

Mrs. Mary Page, who did so much in the erection of a monument to the late Capt. Emmett Scott, is President of the Rally Club of 6th St. Baptist Church and will give a select entertainment of Moving Pictures and Phonograph Concert Monday, May 12th at 5th St. Baptist Church. Come and help her. Admission, 5c. and 10c.

—Captain L. M. Pleasant of the Uniform Rank, K. of P. was in the city Sunday to visit his son, Mr. Chas. S. Pleasant and his niece, Mrs. E. J. Crane of W. Jackson St. He had been to Washington on official business and was enroute to his home in Savannah, Ga.

—Mrs. J. L. Royall and daughter of Blackstone, Va. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edie Dowell, 75 B Avenue, Hunnerville, Norfolk, Va., where she will spend the summer.

#### ANOTHER LODGE AT LYNCHBURG.

The Grand Chancellor There—A Company Organized.

LYNCHBURG, VA., May 7, 1902.

Sir John Mitchell, Jr., Grand Chancellor of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, Knights of Pythias arrived here yesterday afternoon over the Southern Railway from Danville, Va. He was met by Deputy Grand Chancellor, W. J. Wells. He proceeded to True Reformers' Hall where Celestial Court, I. O. of Calanthie was in session and presided over its deliberations.

He explained the work of the business department of the Order. Mrs. Julia Watts, Deputy Grand Worthy Counselor was present.

At night a lodge of Knights of Pythias was instituted at the hall on Church St.

The following filled the chairs: G. C. John Mitchell, Jr.; G. V. C. Charles Harrison; G. M. at Arms, J. B. Jones; G. F. Van P. Allen; G. M. of Exchequer, Charles H. Wells; G. K. of R. & S. George Ward; G. G. Lee Moore; G. O. G. Joseph F. Williams; G. M. of W. U. S. G. Patterson; Grand Attendants, John Ellis, John Lynch, Jack Ellis, John Stewart; Edwin Rosser, Thos. Hamilton, Wm. Davis, W. J. White, C. H. Higginbotham, Shields Williams.

The new organization will be known as Golden Star Lodge. The following officers were installed: C. C., Homer Mitchell; V. C., Wm. B. Moorman; Prelate, Jefferson Anderson; M. at Arms, J. W. Brooks, M. of Work, Jefferson Clark; K. of R. & S., Randall White, 1007 Madison St., M. of F. W. A. Goff; M. of Exchequer, B. F. Pannell; O. G., James Dixon; I. G., Pittman Walker, Attendants, George Clarke, E. B. Branch, Silas Franklin, Refreshments were served.

This lodge was gotten up through the efforts of Deputy Grand Chancellor, W. J. Wells and he was complimented.

Sir John Mitchell, Jr. then appeared in the fatigue uniform of a Brigadier General and instituted Invincible Company, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias with the following officers: Captain C. H. Harrison, 2nd Lieutenant, U. S. G. Patterson, 2nd Lieutenant, J. T. Hamilton; Recorder, C. H. Wells; Treasurer, J. B. Jones; Guard, Wm. P. Allen; Sentinel, Lee Moore.

This company was organized through the untiring efforts of Sir U. S. G. Patterson. An effort will be made to uniform at once.

Sir Mitchell made a most interesting address on the business department of the Order. He left at 2:05 a. m. for Richmond.

#### Attention Odd Fellows!

All lodges of the G. U. O. of O. F. of this city are requested to assemble at Price's Hall Sunday, May 11th, 1902, at 3 o'clock P. M., sharp, to attend our annual Thanksgiving sermon, which will be preached by Rev. Perry at the Fifth Baptist Church (Sydney) at 3 o'clock P. M., May 11, 1902. Sisters of the various Households of Rath are cordially invited.

Capt. C. W. Young, Chairman; P. N. F. Chas. P. White, Sec'y.

#### Notice.

All persons who will attend the Virginia Baptist State Convention at Petersburg, Va., May 14th to 18th, 1902 will send their names at once to the pastor, Rev. G. B. Howard, 124 New St., Petersburg, Va.

#### Notice.

CHESTERFIELD CO., May 5, 1902. The First Baptist church of Centralia of which Rev. T. H. Johnson is pastor and his deacons feel very much encouraged. The first Sunday in May was a high day at the church. The day was bright and the church-going people turned out in full. Sabbath work was started in a most cheerful and helpful manner.

On the 4th day of May was the day to elect a pastor. Rev. T. H. Johnson was elected pastor for the year 1902 by a large majority.

Done by order of the church May 4th, 1902.

Deacon J. L. ROWLETT,

Moderator.

J. H. D. WEST, Ass't Sec'y.

#### Princeton, N. J. Notes.

Dr. D. S. Kliegh preached in the Bright Hope Baptist church Sunday evening. The house was crowded.

The Sisters and Daughters of Charity gave a grand supper Thursday evening, it was grand and the society deserves much praise for the treat they gave to their friends. Supper was served to over a hundred guests.

Rev. Dr. J. P. Sampson, pastor of Mt. Pisgah A. M. E. church goes to conference this week. We hope that he will be returned to us. Mrs. Sampson is a most charming lady and is liked by all.

#### Victory in New